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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT

: COMIREX Report on High-Altitude Photographic

Coverage of Cuba, 20 January - 16 March 1969

REFERENCE

: USIB-D-41.14/305, (COMOR-D-24/203) 10 January 1967, Limited Distribution

- 1. Attached is the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period 20 January 16 March 1969, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).
- 2. COMIREX advises that the USIB requirement for about 90% area coverage and for target category sampling over this 56-day period was fulfilled. Also during this period no activity was observed indicating reintroduction or deployment of offensive weapon systems in Cuba.
- 3. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board Member to do so prior to close of business on 31 March. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

Acting Executive Secretary

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Attachment

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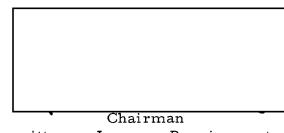
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- l. The current USIB requirement for GLASS LAMP coverage of Cuba calls for a report on the percentage of area coverage and the achievement against the requirement for target category sampling over a 56-day period. The attached tables show the number of missions flown and the percentage of success against the area coverage requirement as well as the target sampling average for a two week period. The current report is for the period 20 January 16 March 1969.
 - 2. During this period no activity was observed which might indicate an attempt to reintroduce or deploy offensive weapon systems in Cuba.
 - 3. There was a standdown of GLASS LAMP Missions from 17 February to 3 March 1969 during President Nixon's Europ ϵ an trip.

4. The USIB requirement was fulfilled and it is recommended that the 25X1A Board note this report.



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TABLE I

Area Coverage. Goal: about 90% of the territory every 56 days.

20 - 31 January

Successful missions flown 27, 28 January

1 - 28 February

Successful missions flown 4, 11 February

1 - 16 March

Successful missions flown 6, 8, 10, 12,

15 March

Cumulative coverage achieved: 89%

TABLE II

Target Coverage. Goal: a. Sampling in each category every two weeks.

b. Reasonably complete coverage of all targets every 56 days.

	Targets	Two Week Sampling Average	Total Targets Coverage in Period*	
Missiles				
SAM Associated Installations	42	18	40	95%
Other Missile-assoc. Install.	7	2	5	71%
Airfields	15	5	15	100%
Port Facilities	11	5	10	90%
Radar/Electronic Facilities	22	9	20	90%
Military	82	27	75	91%
	179		165	92%

^{*} The target coverage from the mission flown on 15 March has not been reported.